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By:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

G. Ramanath et al.

Application No.: 09/976,927

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: DIFFUSION BARRIERS
COMPRISING A SELF-ASSEMBLED
MONOLAYER

Examiner: E. Kielin

Art Unit: 2813

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims.

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24. (New) A semiconductor device comprising:

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(a) a substrate;

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